

What is the D&I Measures and Methods Initiative?

The purpose of the Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) Measures and Methods initiative is to bring together an international community of researchers and practitioners to create a growing and evolving resource for standardized, vetted D&I measures that can lead to comparable datasets and facilitate collaboration and comparison across disciplines and regions.

The D&I Measures and Methods Initiative and resource enables researchers and practitioners to:

- ❖ Identify and define constructs relevant to D&I research and practice;
- ❖ Learn about, comment on, and rate existing measures for D&I;
- ❖ Share new D&I measures;
- ❖ Identify missing D&I measures;
- ❖ Learn about strategies/methods relevant to D&I

Initiative Components:

- ❖ D&I Grid-Enabled Measures (GEM) Workspace – interactive resources for D&I constructs and measures.
- ❖ D&I Methods Table– listing of data collection, analysis, and design methods relevant to the D&I field.

Useful Links & Documentation

GEM DI - Acknowledgements	application/pdf	Sana Naveed	3/9/2012
5th Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Research at the Crossroads		Sana Naveed	3/9/2012
Implementation Science - Dissemination and Implementation Measures and Methods Initiative		Sana Naveed	3/9/2012

Why should I get involved?

If you are interested in advancing the D&I field, this Initiative is an excellent way to contribute to the field and engage with colleagues. The D&I Measures and Methods Initiative gives you access to D&I constructs, measures, and methods developed by other colleagues and also provides you with a platform to share your own D&I measures.

How can I get involved?

- ❖ Visit the D&I GEM Workspace (www.gem-beta.org/GEM-DI), click on “Workspaces” to review, comment on, and rate existing D&I measures and constructs, and add additional ones.
- ❖ Review the D&I methods tables (<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/IS/dimmi.html>) and join the discussion on the Research to Reality (researchtoareality.cancer.gov) community of practice on these approaches to provide feedback and share your experiences.

Join the initiative:

<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/IS/dimmi.html> or www.gem-beta.org/GEM-DI

